

LegSession2013

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND POLICY

Workforce and Career Development Division (WCDD)

Upcoming Hearings and Other News

Legislative Hearings Assigned to WCDD for the Week of April 28, 2013:

None at this time.

Elsewhere at the Capitol:

Representatives of The Washington Good Spirit held a press conference at the Legislative Building steps. The Council is concerned about the unreasonable taxes and fees that have been driving locals and tourist across our borders in search of reasonable spirit prices.

The Puget Sound Adventist Academy Choir held a performance in the rotunda of the Legislative Building.

Hawaiian musicians and hula dancers performed in the rotunda of the Legislative Building. The performance was sponsored by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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Legislative Session Terminology Key:

Track: WCDD actively monitors the progress of a bill from introduction through passage and Governor's signature or veto. Tracking includes preparing detailed analyses and monitoring hearings.

Monitor: WCDD staff monitors hearings on bills and/or topics of interest to our system. Reports are prepared and filed with the ESD Government Relations Office.

Assigned: Hearings, bills or committee activities identified as having interest/impact to our system are delegated for monitoring/tracking by WCDD.

Bills being tracked by WCDD:

[SHB 1093](#), [SHB 2029](#) and [SB 5754](#)

Bills not being formally tracked by WCDD that may be of interest to the workforce development community:

[ESHB 1247](#) was delivered to the Governor on April 23rd

[HB 1887](#) was delivered to the Governor on April 23rd

New this week:

None this week.

Update on bills with new activities and/or hearings monitored this week:

[SHB 1093](#) – On 4/17/13, a Floor amendment [1093-S AMS HASE S2600.1](#) was made to page 3, line 4 of the bill requiring that reports be filed electronically and the amended bill passed on a 40-8-0 vote. On 4/23/13, the House concurred with the Senate amendment with a final passage on a 95-0-0 vote. The Senate President signed the bill on 4/24/13 and was delivered to the Governor on 4/25/13.

[HB 2029](#) – A Public Hearing was held on 4/22/13. An Executive Session was held on 4/23/13 with an action taken by the House Committee on Appropriations for a substitute bill, which was passed on a 27-4 vote.

[SSB 5754](#) – The ASSET bill was not acted upon by the House Appropriations committee before the April 9 fiscal bill cutoff and was considered "dead." It was incorrectly identified as "Necessary to Implement Budget" (NTIB) in last week's newsletter. Rather, it continues to be included in ongoing budget negotiations because it was one of the Governor's bills. As such, while the bill is dead, funding for some or all of the directives in the bill may materialize through a budget proviso.

2013 Session Cutoff:

The last day allowed for regular session under state constitution is **April 28, 2013**.